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FOR SECRETARY DENT FROM BATJER

VIENNA FOR AMB HERZ

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OVIP, BU, AU

SUBJECT: VISIT BY DEPUTY PREMIER POPOV

REF A) STATE 133731; B) 132634

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE EFFORTS OF ALL CONCERNED RE PROPOSED DATES FOR POPOV VISIT TO US. DELAY IN COMMUNICATING INFORMATION TO GOB DUE TO CEMA MEETING WHICH MADE RANKING BULGARIAN OFFICIALS UNAVAILABLE UNTIL TODAY.

2. CONTACTED CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AM JUNE 24 AND GAVE HIM PROPOSED DATES (WEEK BEGINNING JULY 22 OR SEPT 23) FOR VISIT AND REQUESTED HE PASS THEM ON TO PROF POPOV AND SET UP A MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR HERZ AND POPOV FOR JULY 1 WHEN THEY CAN DISCUSS DATES, VISIT AND POPOV'S REACTION THERETO. FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER MEETING WAS CONFIRMED AND SET FOR JULY 1 AT 0930.

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3. OUT OF COURTESY WILL INFORM MFA HEAD 8TH DEPT

AVRAMOV OF PROPOSED DATES AND THAT AMB HERZ WILL BE
MEETING ON SUBJECT WITH POPOV JULY 1.

4. BELIEVED IT BETTER TO INFORM POPOV OF PROPOSED
DATES THROUGH PROTOCOL AND MFA CHANNELS THAN FOR ME
TO SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH POPOV NOW WHEN LIKELY I WOULD
NOT RECEIVE EITHER REACTION OR REPLY. HOPE THIS MEETS
APPROVAL OF BOTH SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR.

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